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## Child & Youth Mental Health Service – Consultation Liaison Hospital In-Reach Service - Notification of Approved Realignment

Dear Mr Hayes,

I write to provide you an update on the above realignment, and advice regarding next steps.

The realignment was previously advised to you, with a three-week formal consultation phase that commenced on 13 September 2024, and concluded on the 7 October 2024.

I can now advise that following engagement and feedback from stakeholders, consultation has now concluded. Accordingly, the realignment has now been approved for implementation by the Director of Mental Health Drug & Alcohol, NSLHD, Andrea Taylor. Please see attached a final organisation chart that reflects the agreed structure.

Recruitment activities have commenced, and it is envisaged that implementation will progress as staff are recruited to the new roles. Full implementation is anticipated to be completed by the end of 2024.

If you require any additional information, please contact me, at [Diana.Simes@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Diana.Simes@health.nsw.gov.au) . Alternatively Gerard Drinan, Senior Human Resources Business Partner - Mental Health Drug and Alcohol, and Primary and Community Health, can be contacted at [gerard.drinan@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:gerard.drinan@health.nsw.gov.au) .

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Yours sincerely



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Encl. Final Organisation Charts